



November 13, 2020

Addendum 01

Solicitation No. 682001-21-1023; E-Rate FY 2021-2022 Information Technology Equipment and Installation with Project Management, with proposals scheduled to open on December 9, 2020 at 2:00PM (CST).

THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IS TO BE MADE TO THE REFERENCED INVITATION FOR BIDS

Section Changes:

Change from:

1.3 Schedule of Events

| Event | Date & Time |
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| Advertise RFP, mail public announcements, post to LaPac, and the ERate EPC portal. RFP issued to prospective Proposers | October 23, 2020 |
| Deadline for receiving proposer written inquiries | 5:00PM (CST), November 16, 2020 |
| Deadline to issue responses and answer proposer written inquiries | November 20, 2020 |
| Deadline for submitting proposals / Public Bid Opening | 2:00PM (CST), December 9, 2020 |
| Evaluation of Proposals | December 10, 2020 – January 8, 2021 |
| Notice of Intent to Award – Estimated Date | January 11, 2021 |

Note: The Recovery School District reserves the right to deviate from these dates.

4.1 Overview of Scope of Work/Services

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This RFP is issued to invite Proposers to submit information and bids for one, several, or all locations and services.

4.3 Quantities

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| Function | Manufacturer | Quantity | Unit |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|------|
| Switches | Cisco Systems or equivalent | 850 | Each |
| Antennas, Connectors, and Related Components | No Preference | 1500 | Each |
| Cabling | No Preference | 3000 | Feet |
| WAP | Aruba or equivalent | 1300 | Each |
| Racks | No Preference | 450 | Each |

Q&A – Responses to Proposers’ Questions

Inquiries below were received prior to this posting. If additional inquiries are received prior to the deadline as listed in the RFP schedule, those items will be included in a subsequent addendum.

Note: Answers are listed in red.

Q: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

No.

Q: What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

The selection information was included in the RFP document; therefore, no additional information is available.

Q: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free?

No.

Q: Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

The RFP is posted in the E-Rate Production Center portal. All E-Rate approved Vendors should have access to the portal.

Q: Can you please provide more information about requested cables?

Unit pricing for generic patch cabling and connectors should be provided for equipment being quoted as needed.

Q: The RFP document on e-Rate says that the architectural drawings are available to all vendors however, I could not see it on the document. Could you help us getting these architectural drawings for our engineering team to determine the quantities?

Drawings are made available during construction to determine the quantities of the appropriate equipment to be purchased and installed. The drawings have not been finalized.

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE PART OF THE REFERENCED INVITATION FOR BIDS